



Memorandum

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To Ursula Bauer, PhD, MPH
Director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

From Rebecca Bunnell, PhD, MEd,
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Subject **Authorization for 308(d) Extension/Amendment Assurance of Confidentiality Protection for the “National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR CSS).”**

This memo is to provide formal approval of the 308(d) Assurance of Confidentiality protection for the “National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR CSS).”

The Assurance of Confidentiality (AoC) has been amended because data collection for the CER and PCOR projects has ended. In summary, the amendment removes the collection of additional data items through PCOR. Previously collected data are made available through a restricted-access dataset.

For ongoing projects, CDC practice is that every five years, the program must apply for a formal extension of the 308(d) authority. Please apply for the extension at least six months prior to May 30, 2025.

Please use 42 USC 242(k), and 42 USC 242(m) as the legal references for information collection and protection.

If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Gonzalez, JD, LLM, Lead, Privacy and Confidentiality Unit, at (404) 639-7559.

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X Joanne Cono, on behalf of R...

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